

THE DAILY STAR

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

—IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE EASTERN ADVERTISERS IN THE STAR, MR. E. DUN- CAN SMITH, NO. 72 ASTOR HOUSE, NEW YORK CITY, has been appointed our general and special agent for the Eastern States. This will be a branch office of the Star, Mr. Smith being authorized to make advertising contracts on our behalf, and receipt all collections therefor in our name.

COVINGTON.

POLICE COURT.—Frank Miller, drunk, \$4.

Communion services will be held in all the Catholic churches to-morrow.

No. 11 Pike street is where Squire Ewan weighs out justice to the public.

The Grange store at LaGrange has failed. Liabilities, \$20,000; assets, \$13,702.

The remains of Mr. John J. Price were interred in Linden Grove cemetery yesterday.

Miss Maggie Coffee and Miss Lizzie Powers will leave for Hot Springs, Ark., next week.

Eleanor Trimble, in the Chancery Court, was granted a divorce from Theodore Trimble.

Wm. Limberger was severely injured, by falling off a wagon on Madison street a few days since.

The Kentucky Central Railroad Company is laying new iron on the Maysville & Lexington Railroad.

The regular monthly meeting of the Covington "Turngemeinde" will be held to-morrow, at their hall.

Boston capitalists are looking around Lawrence County for a home for two thousand emigrant families.

Wm. Riley, for a breach of the peace, was fined \$14, including the costs, by Squire Duvall this morning.

George Orring had two fingers of his right hand cut off yesterday by a spade in the hands of one Andrew Herp.

Councilman Supple, who was injured by being thrown off a horse last Thursday night is still confined to his bed.

Wm. Mansfield, of Bracken County, Kentucky, filed his petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities \$4,733 1/2; assets \$665.

The nuptials of Mr. Wm. Chenuit, of Mr. Sterling, Ky., and Miss Belle Morris are announced for the 20th of this month.

Capt. Frank Wood was sworn in as delivery clerk in the Post office yesterday, in place of Wm. F. Aetoulle, resigned.

Lewis Duke filed a petition for divorce from his wife Libbie Duke, in the Chancery Court this morning, on the grounds of abandonment.

Mr. Mike Obaro, the blonde representative of the police force, has ordered a new suit of clothes, the kind young men are usually married in.

George Washington Harrison, who has been missing from his home for the past few days, was found by the police, and returned to his parents.

Mrs. Ante, wife of our once popular tailor, and Miss Josie Hines, a very attractive young lady of Pomeroy, O., are the guests of Miss Annie Biesoubach, of this city.

The roof of the two-story frame dwelling, No. 208 West Sixth street, caught fire yesterday afternoon, but the flames were extinguished before much loss was sustained.

The School Board last night fixed the time of school hours to be from 8 1/2 A. M. until 12 A. M., and from 1 1/2 to 4 1/2 P. M. Mrs. Sayers was elected to take the census in the First District and Mr. Lamb in the Second.

Eddie Shafer, that young and promising musician, has accepted the leadership of the orchestra of Mat. Morgan's Music Troupe, and left for Wheeling, W. Va., to-day. Mr. Ab. Lee, son of Thomas Lee, has also accepted a position as a song-and-dance artist in the same company.

NEWPORT.

The election for Directors of the Newport Cemetery Company takes place to-day.

George Taylor was fined \$3 and costs by Squire Bodkins this morning for abusing his family.

The sum of \$73.25 was disbursed to the poor during the past week by the Overseer, Mr. J. P. Lock.

Burglars broke into the house of the Sisters of Notre Dame, on Saratoga street, but obtained nothing of value.

An oyster supper and entertainment for the benefit of the First Baptist Church will be given Tuesday evening next.

Laura A. Hart brought suit in the Chancery Court, for a divorce from John F. Hart, on the ground of abandonment.

The City brought suit yesterday against A. D. Smalley and wife in the Chancery Court, for delinquent taxes amounting to \$80.85.

Red Men's Hall will be open all day to-morrow in order to give those who were unable to come during the week an opportunity of attending the Orphans' Fair.

Mayor Berry has written to the Postoffice Department with view to securing two mails a day with Covington, and two additional mails daily to and from Cincinnati.

There will be no morning service at the St. John's Lutheran Church to-morrow, on account of trouble between the pastor and the congregation, but in the afternoon a general meeting will be held to consider what is best to be done, under the circumstances.

The citizens of Bellevue are anxious to hear from that special committee to whom was referred the matter of ascertaining upon what terms Newport would supply them with water. Far up, gentlemen, delay may be dangerous.

The children of St. Stephen and Corpus Christi Churches will receive their first communion at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, and in the afternoon Rev. Bishop Toebe will administer the rite of confirmation to the children of Corpus Christi Church.

Dr. Kerr, the celebrated wife-whipper, was arrested Thursday last, on the complaint of his wife, for the same old charge. He was brought before Squire C. P. Buchanan yesterday, but as usual the wife through fear failed to appear against him, and the Squire was obliged to dismiss the case. Now this so-called doctor and celebrated wife-whipper is becoming a nuisance to the neighborhood in which he lives, and from threats made this morning, if he attempts his old game again, he certainly will be most vigorously dealt with.

CALIFORNIA, OHIO.

Squire K. H. Van Rensselaer is quite ill.

Rev. Mr. Vance will preach at the M.

E. Church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Those who have never heard Mr. Vance preach should not fail to attend.

The song of the robin and wild mocking bird; the voice of the industrious plowman, and the "flowing of the distant herds," have suddenly transformed the country into a paradise.

There is a little war going on between the Cincinnati & Portsmouth Railroad Company and the N. & C. Turpike Company as to the right of way along the slope of the great sand banks from the Salem Turpike, near the California Bridge, to Lick Run, near California, Ohio: As there are no private or public records of the boundaries of the turpike road bed, it is hard to say where the railroad is encroaching.

HAMILTON.

The January term of the Common Pleas Court will adjourn sine die to-day.

The Emerson Club will meet this evening at the residence of Mr. Fleener, in the Second Ward.

A short session of Common Pleas Court was held yesterday, with Judge Hume on the bench.

Rev. Miller, of Xenia, a talented young divine, will fill the pulpit of the United Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning and evening.

To-morrow evening the Rev. Thomas Allen, a returned missionary, will address a Sunday-school meeting in the Baptist Church.

Quite an exciting runaway occurred yesterday afternoon in the First Ward. The horse was caught before any serious damage was done.

The Board of Education at their last meeting passed bills as follows: To Campbell & Co., for insurance, \$7.70; Fred. Hesser, for repairs on fence, \$39; H. Dilger, for brushes, brooms, &c., \$4.

An attempt was yesterday made by the prisoners in the County Jail to escape. They had sawed the iron bars in the doorway which leads to the back yard and were in the act of getting through when discovered by a colored man who was engaged in whitewashing in the yard, and who informed the Sheriff in time to put a stop to further proceedings. J. N. Beard, who had been committed for petit larceny, confessed to having in his possession a case-knife with which he did the sawing.

Yesterday afternoon a lady from West Chester lost her pocketbook in going from Fitton's corner to Dr. Myers' drug store. As soon as she entered the store she discovered her loss, and immediately returned to look for it. Mrs. Schwartz and her daughter, who were standing in their door adjoining Fitton's store, noticed a young man pick up something lying on the pavement and walk hurriedly away. They gave a description of the person, who proved to be a Mr. Hendrickson. Officer Christopher was notified, who traced the person to Richardson's boarding-house and recovered the lost property.

LEXINGTON, KY.

Calmes was sent on for further trial yesterday.

The baby show has been postponed until the 20th and 21st.

The cholera has again come among the hogs in this section.

Prof. Swing delivers a lecture here soon on "Modern Novels."

P. G. Maguire bought on Thursday a lot on Second street at \$40.30 per foot.

Mrs. Jas. Downing, of this county, died on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock of cancer in the breast.

The steps made to the Opera-house were turned by the City Council at its meeting last night as a "man-trap." An appropriate name.

A new track has been made from the corner of Fourth street and the Kentucky Central Railroad into the Asylum. This will save an expense of about \$12 a day to the State.

The poet-priest and orator delivers a lecture in Graham on the 11th inst. He will also lecture in Mayfield, Paris, Lexington, Louisville and Cincinnati before he returns to his Southern home.

The political wind blows trouble with a hurricane soon to follow. Look out, candidates, you will be destroyed in the abyss of your own gulf. "Blow, winds, blow!" thou art not so unkind as to blow a blower into the Legislature.

Mr. Vaughn, a Baptist minister, died in Danville a few days since at the advanced age of ninety-three years. He had labored hard in the ministry for many years, and only ceased when he had become so old and infirm as not to be able to get about.

CAMP DENNISON.

Prof. Tucker, the great illusionist, who is now the oldest American Magician, and was formerly a pupil of Signor Blitz, gave an entertainment at the school house hall of this place, last evening. The audience, though small, was well pleased with the performance, which consisted of many new and remarkable feats. His knife and pistol acts are really wonderful. He will give his last entertainment this evening, with an entire change of programme, at half past 7 o'clock, and it is hoped that he will have a larger audience, for he is certainly deserving of better treatment at the hands of the people of Camp Dennison.

Ohio Legislature.

SENATE.

COLUMBUS, April 6.—Mr. Stryker's relief bill, to release the heirs of Stephen Mills' estate from the payment of an assessment illegally placed upon certain real estate, was passed.

Mr. Kessler's Senate bill to regulate the price of legal advertising in the City of Cincinnati, was read the third time, and amended by striking out the clause which provides for advertising in German papers. It was then passed.

The House bill providing for equalizing values of bank stock for taxation, and repealing former act, was passed.

Among the bills introduced were: By Mr. Kessler, authorizing Village Council of Clinton to issue bonds for laying water-pipes.

By Mr. Kleinschmidt, amending Civil Code so that surviving partners in business can not testify in Courts against deceased partners.

HOUSE.

Mr. Dempsey, from the Conference Committee, to whom was referred the differences existing between the two Houses upon Mr. Bates' Southern Railway Bill, reported recommending that the House recede from its first amendment which struck out the clause that provided for trustees leasing rolling stock and operating the road. Their report was laid on the table. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. McLain, the vote by which it was laid on the table was reconsidered, and finally the report of the Conference was adopted.

Mr. Hitchcock's bill providing that in actions before Justices of the Peace a plaintiff, who has omitted items in bill of particulars and afterward sues for them, must pay costs of suit, was passed.

JAKE GARDNER.

His Troubles Regarding the Election.

There is no man better known in this city than the gentleman whose name heads this article. He has been prominently before the public for a number of years, and has served for the last four years as Alderman from the Fourth Ward, a position which he has filled with average ability.

His turbulent temper and pugilistic propensities have been the means of getting him into a good many brawls, incident to all heated political contests, in consequence of which his name has figured rather frequently in the Police Court.

Mr. Gardner, however, is a man of many good qualities and generous impulses, and he doubtless his unruly temper is the cause of much of his trouble. He has now two cases pending against him, before Judge Lindemann, and a third was dismissed this morning, that of malicious destruction of property, in breaking the ballot-box on last Tuesday, during the count of the vote in the First Precinct of the Fourth Ward.

The two remaining charges are "disorderly conduct" and "destroying the ballot-box," both alleged to have been committed at the same time and place. In regard to the destruction of the ballot-box it is but due that Mr. Gardner's statement should be heard, corroborated as it is by that of Councilman P. D. Duffy, of the same ward, and which is in substance that Gardner appeared at the polls of the First Precinct of the Fourth Ward on the day of the election and demanded admittance, which at first was refused.

Finally, however, he was allowed to enter where all the rest of the candidates were engaged in casting up the figures relative to their own vote, and being told that his defeat was assured, he raised his clenched fist, and with a thump aimed it at the ballot-box, containing the ballots, swore there was swindling going on, and that he did not intend to submit to it. In bringing his hand down it struck the lid of the box, splitting it in two, but nothing was further from his intention than the destruction of the box.

His indignation at what he considered an intention to count him out, and very naturally protested against it.

If he is convicted of a deliberate intention to interfere with an election he should be punished, but it strikes the average mind that Jake has too much good sense to commit so serious a crime, and he will not doubt be able to prove his innocence at the trial, which has been set down for the 13th.

Jimmy Fitzgerald appeared as counsel for Gardner, and having satisfactorily disposed of the above two charges he desired a continuance of twenty days to obtain witnesses in the case of destroying the ballot-box.

He stated that two of his witnesses had gone to Memphis. He was prepared to meet the other charges, but the warrant in this case had been sworn out late yesterday, and as the witnesses would not be here in eight or ten days he asked the continuance.

Judge Lindemann said he would give him reasonable time, when Jimmy remarked that there was no hurry about the case, as there is no Grand Jury in session this month.

An Important Decision.

Judge Swing yesterday rendered an important decision in a suit upon a promissory note for \$500. The note was given in Butler County, Ohio, in 1872 for a patent right, and the note contained on its face the words, "Given for a patent right."

When a patent right is sold a law of Ohio, passed in 1869, requires the words named to be inserted in the body of the note. The law further provides that when the maker inserts these words anybody who may buy the note before due does not, as in ordinary commercial paper, get a good title necessarily, but the maker is allowed to prove that a fraud was committed upon him, if such was the case.

The defendant offered to prove that he was defrauded, and claimed that the present owner of the note, who bought it before due, was bound, under the Ohio law, to permit such a defense to be made. Judge Swing, however, took a different view, and pronounced the Ohio law unconstitutional, saying in substance that the insertion of the words "Given for a patent right" is no protection to the maker, and of no force whatever.

County Clerk's Office.

The following new suits were filed up to noon to-day:

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

62,296. Catharine Garrity vs. Home Building Association No. 3, Lion, \$142.70.

62,297. Hartmann, Lant & Co. vs. Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis R. R. Co.—Money.

62,298. Trustees of Lane Seminary vs. City and County of Cincinnati—Money.

62,299. Henry Stahlkamp vs. Catharine Schneider—Money.

62,300. Same vs. Henry and Catharine Schneider—Money.

62,301. Executors of Jos. C. Butler, deceased, vs. Thos. Clifton et al.—Foreclosure.

62,302. Theodore Rebe vs. Bernard Fiehnus et al.—Replevin.

62,303. Eliza Hawkins vs. Eliza Hawkins—Alimony.

62,304. Thos. Walsh vs. John Nolan and wife et al.—Sale of real estate.

62,305. Barbara O. Hessel vs. Jas. P. Hall—Damages.

62,306. Silas Weston vs. Daniel D. Charles et al.—Money.

62,307. Robert Wright, Jr. vs. Geo. W. Jones, administrator of Arthur W. Geo. Deceased.—Money.

62,308. A. S. Longley, Receiver, vs. Kasper Gans—Appeal.

62,309. Estep & Meyer vs. John Byrn—Lien, \$65.10.

62,310. John C. Hall vs. V. Menck—Money.

62,311. Maria A. and Henry Dumas vs. Harriet Ciley et al.—Money.

SUPERIOR COURT.

33,103. Daniel Gans vs. Moran & Kirwin—Money.

PROBATE COURT.

Assignments.

941. J. M. McCullough & Son to J. B. Foraker.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were filed up to noon to-day:

O. P. Hunting to Susan A. Hunting, warranty deed, \$7,500, leasehold, 25 by 85 feet of Lot 156, being 35 feet front on south side of Baker street, by 85 feet deep.

Susan A. Hunting to O. P. Hunting, lease for 10 years, annual rent \$200, conveys same premises.

Edward C. Kimball to Ophelia S. Bonfort, warranty deed, \$400, Lot 6 of John E. Bonfort & Son's Subdivision, containing 100 acres, Springfield Township, being 47 and 87-100 feet front, on east side of Hamilton Pike by 153 and 161 feet deep.

Jacob Loeb to Isaac Rosenberg, warranty deed, \$1,000, undivided half of Lot D, Executors of R. E. L'Honniedue's Subdivision, being 16 feet 6 inches on west side of Sycamore street, lying 32 feet 2 inches north of Jackson street, also, perpetual use of alley, yard, &c.

Isaac Rosenberg to Emilie Loeb, warranty deed, \$1,000, conveys same premises.

Samuel B. McLean to Tiao Yoo DeBria, perpetual lease at an annual rent of \$172.50, Lot 16, Flat C, Sarah Bella McLean's Subdivision, west of Freeman street, being 35 feet front on Baker street, by 153 feet deep.

Klara Nickert to Katharine Fox, warranty deed, \$1,000, Lot 4, Flat A & B, Jerome's Subdivision, containing 100 acres, Springfield Township, being 47 and 87-100 feet front, on east side of Hamilton Pike by 153 and 161 feet deep.

Robert W. Wise and wife to James D. Parker, warranty deed, \$1,000, and other considerations, 19 feet on the north side of Ninth street, by 94 feet deep, lying 10 feet east of Rockland street.

James D. Parker and wife to Sarah L. Wise, warranty deed, \$1,000, and other considerations, conveys same premises.

Administratrix of Mary J. Taylor to Wm. H. Taylor, Anna M. Johnson and Elizabeth L. Dean, quitclaim deed, \$2,500, 63 feet front on east side of Pitt street by 10 feet 6 inches deep, lying 10 feet east of Rockland street.

Blindler and wife to Hilaria Blindler, warranty deed, \$1,000, part of Lot 84 in St. Peterstown, being 25 feet front on the north side of Lick Run Road, and running through to alley, lying 25 feet west of the west line of Lot 83 in said town.

Alexander S. Dandridge and wife to Nicholas Horstman, lease for ten years, annual rent \$100, 18 feet front on west side of Madison street by 30 feet deep, lying 23 feet 3 inches north of Thirtieth street.

The Harrison Homeestead Building Association to M. T. Southern, warranty deed, \$2,500, 12 feet front on east side of Harrison street, by 10 feet deep, lying 10 feet east of Rockland street.

Samuel DeCamp and wife to Albert J. DeCamp, warranty deed, \$5,000, northern part of Lot 11, in the village of Hartwell, being 61 1/2 feet front on west side of Crescent avenue, and running through to Woodbine avenue.

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FLORIDA.—Market quiet and firm. Fancy grades quoted \$7.48 1/2. Family selling to-day at \$1.57 1/2 per bu. Extra is quoted \$6.50 a bu. Superfine \$5.00 a bu., and some of the latter held up to \$6 per bu. Low grade flour is quoted \$4.25 a bu., and some sold to-day at \$3.20 per bu. Spring wheat flour is quoted \$6.50 a bu. 15, and some sold at the latter figure, but some choice brands held at \$7.25 per bu. Rye flour is worth \$4.00 a bu. per bu., according to quality.

MAINE.—Is quiet, with light offerings. Canada held at 70c per bu. for prime to choice, and 75c for fair to good per bu. Western spring offering at 40c for fair to prime, and 45c for choice per bu. COAST.—The market is quiet, with light offerings. Mixed is quoted 14 1/2c per bu. on track, and 4c asked at the lower rates for ear. Shelled is quoted 4 1/2c for prime sample on track and held at 4c for No. 2 in elevator.

RYE.—Market quiet and firm. Sample lots on arrival quoted 70c per bu. for fair to choice. No. 2 in elevator held at 75c per bu. on track, and 10c asked at the latter figure, but some choice brands held at \$7.25 per bu. Rye flour is worth \$4.00 a bu. per bu., according to quality.

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